



Bolles Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- ➤ Located on the west shore of Lake Erie at the mouth of La Plaisance Creek, 7 miles southwest of Monroe, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 6 Jul 1965.
- > Shallow Draft recreational harbor.
- > Project depth is 8 feet.
- ➤ Approximately 11,000 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- ➤ More than 600 feet of maintained revetments.
- Major stakeholders include the Monroe Boat Club, charter fishing, and the Michigan DNR.
- ➤ Confined Disposal Facility currently has sufficient capacity for the next 25 years.

Project Needs

➤ Maintenance dredging of approximately 20,000 cubic yards.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- > Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.



Transportation Importance

- ➤ This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- > The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Bolles Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	0	0	13	0	13	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	375	0	375	
TOTALS	0	0	388	0	388	

^{*} FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008